

spending a large amount of money, but unfortunately that allotment is not now in question. In addition to this research the Pharmaceutical Department is giving two scholarships to the monthly value of Rs. 30 for Ayurvedic Research in the Maharaja's College. I think that is the limit of the capacity of the Pharmaceutical Department of the Maharaja's College. I am therefore sure that the House will be convinced that as matters stand at present the laboratory is doing its utmost to the encourage Research not only in respect of Ayurveda but in respect of other aspects of chemical activity. At present, there is no possibility of increasing that. At any rate, we are only just on the threshold of this new departmental activity and it will be wrong to say that the Department is not undertaking all such things and more. I would therefore, request the House to be pleased to sanction this amount of Rs. 8,600 to help the Department to carry on its work for this year.

Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur): Well, I don't question the position taken up by the Government that the scope as now contemplated is rather limited and that the allotment requested for suffices for that limited scope. My point was that with a view to develop the Ayurvedic system in the State the Government would do well to widen the scope. Even in the matter of studying the medicinal virtues of herbs and plants and other things a good deal could be done by way of investigation and research even in college according to the scientific system. The Hon'ble Director of Public Instruction was again and again emphasising the fact that as at present there is limited scope only and therefore the limited allotment would suffice. My point is the scope has to be widened and a larger and liberal and more generous policy has to be adopted by the Government with a view to foster Research work in a larger measure. I think I have made my point clear. I request the leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

Cut motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

21. Rs. 1,350 under 20-Education and Miscellaneous—Other charges

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): I raise to move for an additional allotment of rupees 1,350 under "20—Education & Miscellaneous—Other charges".

This amount is required to pay the affiliation fee to the University of Madras in connection with the proposed Teachers' College to be started in the State. The question of starting this College was not decided at the time of framing the budget and as such the amount could not be included in the current year's estimates. I request the House may be pleased to sanction this small additional allotment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): On a point of information, Sir. Will the appointment of the Principal be over now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): I have no information. Government have not made any appointment so far.

Demand put and carried

22. Rs. 166 under 14-Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Cranganur

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 166 under "14 (3) Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Cranganur (1119)".

This amount is required to meet the additional cost of in paying the increased dearness allowance in the case of the teachers employed in the Cranganur Principality. The provision which existed was rendered insufficient by the increase in the rate of Dearness Allowance granted by the Government. Savings we could find was not sufficient and there was a small deficit to the extent of Rs. 166 which has to be made good by this small additional allotment. I request the House to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried

23. Rs. 69,251 under "23-Medical—1-Medical Proper—Dietary charges"

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Sir, I request the House may be pleased to grant an additional allotment of Rs. 69,251 under "23-Medical—1-Medical Proper—Dietary charges".

This is to meet the expenditure under Dietary charges. The budgetted provision was not adequate. I request the additional allotment may kindly be sanctioned.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): May I know, at what stage the question of X-ray is?

Mr. President. Order, order. That is not in order.

Demand put and carried

24. Rs. 8,000 under "23-Medical—2—Mental Hospital—Dietary charges"

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 8,000 under "23-Medical—2—Mental Hospital—Dietary charges". I request the House may be pleased to sanction the same.

Demand put and carried

25. Rs. 5,700 under "23-Medical—5—Tuberculosis operations"

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,700 under "23-Medical—5—Tuberculosis operations—Dietary Charges". I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Cut motion

***Mr. Joseph Pettah (Adur):** I beg to move that the amount of Rs. 5,700 for Tuberculosis operations under "23-Medical" be reduced by Re. 1. My purpose is to point out the necessity of increased provision for diet and other facilities for in-patients in the Tuberculosis Clinic at Trichur. In the first place I beg to point out that this institution has proved to be a very useful one in Trichur and it is being increasingly patronised by the Public and the attendance is very generally increasing. In 1118 they had treated 1120 out-patients and 179 in-patients and I am sure more of in-patients would have been admitted had there been provision for the same. It may be very well-known to the Hon'ble Members of this House that this Institution came into being as the result of the munificence of a philanthropic private gentleman who is no other than the Hon'ble Member Mr. Thattil Kochuvareed, who is sitting on my left.

It was a very rare example of a munificence by a private gentleman shown in that most proper direction and a private party having done so much in this particular cause it is only proper that this institution is maintained by Government in such a fashion as to secure to the public the maximum benefit out of it. The more so has this point to be considered now. It is assuming greater importance now because on account of the dust nuisance in Trichur I should think that T. B. complaints are on the increase. The records in the hospital may not corroborate my statement as a matter of fact we know that T. B. complaints very generally encouraged by the dust nuisance are on the increase. In fact the dust nuisance as everybody knows is deplorable in Trichur. Again another thing to which I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble House is this. There is I understand a proposal now pending with the Government of starting a Sanatorium at Mulakunnathukavu and I think we can count on the generosity of the old individual for a substantial contribution to that institution. My point in bringing that institution to the discussion is because that institution I understand would be a sanatorium where cases proclaimed and diagnosed as T. B. would be given admission. The Trichur Clinic would continue as an investigation post as it were so that cases may be investigated there and diagnosed properly and only deserving cases would be sent finally to the Sanatorium. So this proposal if it materialises would also be another reason to amplify the facilities now obtaining in the T. B. Clinic at Trichur. At Trichur no large ornamentation is necessary. I think the Chief Medical Officer will admit that the T. B. Clinic is a useful institution but on account of the limited facilities provided only very few persons are entertained there. In-patients are not entertained for a long period. They are entertained for a short period. Even for them the facilities are very limited. Of course more beds and more dietary charges have to be provided. I understand in the matter of other hospitals are in a serious predicament. Well I might have said the same thing about all the hospitals. I shall confine myself on the present motion to the case of Tuberculosis operation and the T.B. Clinic at Trichur before the House. In order to draw the attention and to do something by way of providing these facilities in the T. B. Clinic, Trichur.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (Mulakunnathukavu): Mr. President, I beg leave to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member for Medicine, that it is not good enough to see that the dietary

**Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.*